

**Tab. 1a Orthodox Churches in the USA in the World-Wide Dimension**

Major Eastern Orthodox and Oriental Orthodox jurisdictions in USA: official name & abbreviation	Status and subordination to the "Mother"-Church	Headquarter of "Mother" Church	Estimated membership worldwide !!
1 Orthodox Church in America (OCA) On the U.S. territory it consists of:  1a Regular territorial dioceses (Td-OCA) 1b Albanian diocese of OCA (Alb-OCA) 1c Bulgarian diocese of OCA (Blg-OCA) 1d Romanian episcopate of OCA(Rom-OCA)	Since 1970 – an autocephalous (independent) national Church; Before it was a Metropolia of the Russian Orthodox Church. OCA has parishes also in Canada, South America and Australia. Alb-OCA, Blg-OCA, Rom-OCA are the autonomous ex-territorial (their borders correspond with USA borders) dioceses of OCA	Syosset, NY USA	1.000.000
2 Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America (GrkArch)	Part of the Ecumenical Patriarchate of Constantinople	Istanbul, Turkey	3.500.000
3 Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese (AntArch)	Part of the Patriarchate of Antioch	Damascus, Syria	750.000 – 1.050.000
4 Serbian Orthodox Church in the USA (SOC-USA)	Part of the Serbian Orthodox Church	Belgrade, Yugoslavia	8.000.000
5 Serbian Orthodox Church / New Gračanica Metropolitanate (SOC-NGM)	Part of the Serbian Orthodox Church	Belgrade, Yugoslavia	8.000.000
6 Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA (UOC)	Autonomous under Ecumenical Patriarchate of Constantinople. UOC has parishes in S.America, W.Europe, Australia	N/a	N/a
7 American Carpatho Russian Greek Catholic Diocese of USA (CrptRus)	Autonomous under Ecumenical Patriarchate of Constantinople	N/a	N/a
8 Romanian Orthodox Archdiocese in America and Canada (RomArch)	Part of the Romanian Orthodox Church	Bucharest, Romania	19.000.000
9 Bulgarian Eastern Orthodox Diocese of the USA (Blg-USA)	Part of the Bulgarian Orthodox Church	Sophia, Bulgaria	8.000.000
10 Albanian Orthodox Diocese in America (AlbAm)	Autonomous part of Greek Orthodox. Archdiocese of North America	N/a	N/a
11 Patriarchal parishes of Russian Orthodox Church (ParROC)	Part of the Russian Orthodox Church	Moscow, Russia	80.000.000-120.000.000
12 Russian Orthodox Church Outside of Russia (ROCOR)	Independent. Splitted from RussianOrth. Church in 1920 (irregular status)	New York, USA	150.000
13 Parishes of Macedonian Orthodox Church in USA (MacdPar)	Part of Macedonian Orthodox Church (irregular status)	Scopje, Macedonia	1.200.000
14 Holy Orthodox Church in North America (HOCNA)	Autonomous under True Orthod.Christ. Church of Greece. It has parishes also in Canada (irregular status).	N/a	N/a
15 Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of Vasiloupolis (VasArch)	Autonomous under True Orthod.Christ. Church of Greece (irregular status)	N/a	N/a
16 Holy Apostolic Catholic Assyrian Church of the East (AssyrCh)	Part of the Holy Apostolic Assyrian Church of the East	MortonGrove IL, USA	400.000
17 Armenian Church of America/Catholicossate Echmiadzin (Arm-Echm)	Part of the Armenian Apostolic Church - Catholicossate Echmiadzin	Etchmiadzin, Armenia	6.000.000
18 Armenian Apostolic Church of America/Catholicossate Cilicia (Arm-Clc)	Part of the Armenian Apostolic Church - Catholicossate Cilicia	Antelias, Lebanon	800.000
19 Archdiocese of North America of Coptic Orthodox Church (Copt)	Part of the Coptic Orthodox Church	Cairo, Egypt	3.900.000
20 Syrian Orthodox Church of Antioch (SyrAnt)	Part of the Syrian Orthodox Church of Antioch	Damascus, Syria	250.000 plus 1Mln.in India who belong to Mlnk-Syr
21 Malankara Archdiocese of the Syrian Orthodox Church (Mlnk-Syr)	Autonomous under Syrian Orthodox Church of Antioch	N/a	
22 American diocese of Malankara Orthodox Syrian Church (Mlnk-Ind)	Part of Malankara Orthodox Syrian Church	Kottayam, India	1.000.000

!! – according to a) R.Roberson, "The Eastern Christian Churches", 6<sup>th</sup> edition, Orientalia Christiana, Roma, 1999; b) John H. Erickson, "Orthodox Christians in America", Oxford University Press, New York, 1999.